

## HORSES KILL MORE THAN AUTOMOBILES

Census Figures, Just Issued for 1913, Show High Death Rate in District.

The District of Columbia is credited with a death rate of 17.3 per 1,000 for 1913 in a statement issued today by the Census Bureau, as compared with an average for the country of 14.1. The District's death rate is increased by the high mortality in the colored population, figures show. While the white death rate is only 14.4, about the country's average and below the figures of most cities, the colored death rate is 24.4. Other interesting features brought out in the report are:

Washington State has the lowest death rate, and New Hampshire the highest. Deaths from tuberculosis are decreasing, while those from cancer are increasing. While suicides decreased in 1913 as compared with 1912, crime caused a heavier death rate, and, finally, the horse caused more deaths than the automobile.

Statistics given by the Census Bureau are based on returns from the registration area, which consists of twenty-four States, the District of Columbia, and forty-one cities in nonregistration States. The population of this area in 1913 was 62,387,712.

**Decline Since 1880.**  
A marked decline in the death rate since 1880, when it was 19.3, is shown, though the rate for 1913, which was 14.1, was higher than that of 1912. The rate of 12.9 for that year was the lowest on record.

Following are the death rates by States: California, 14.5; Colorado, 11.5; Connecticut, 18; Indiana, 13.3; Kentucky, 13.4; Maine, 10; Maryland, 16.2; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 13.9; Minnesota, 10.4; Missouri, 12.5; Montana, 10.3; New Hampshire, 17.3; New Jersey, 14.3; New York, 15; North Carolina (figures relate only to municipalities having a population of 1,000 or more), 14.8; Ohio, 13.5; Pennsylvania, 14.6; Rhode Island, 15; Utah, 11; Vermont, 15.5; Virginia, 13.9; Washington, 12.9.

Separate figures of the white and colored death rates are given in cities of over 100,000, where the colored population is 10 per cent of the total. Seattle, Wash., shows the lowest death rate for cities, 8.4, and Memphis, Tenn., the highest. Seattle's low death rate, like that of Washington State, is explained by the Census Bureau as due to the fact that the average age of its population is lower than that of the older cities and States.

The average age at death of both sexes was 33.8, the average for the males being 32.2 and for the females 36.6. The corresponding figures for 1912 were 34.8, 33.9 and 37.4.

**Fewer Consumptives Die.**  
The death rate from tuberculosis declined from 14.5 per 100,000 population in 1912 to 14.1 in 1913. Deaths from cancer rose from 62 per 100,000 in 1910 to 78.9 in 1913.

There were 9,983 suicides in registration area, a rate of 15.5 per 100,000, as compared with 14.5 for 1912. There were 58,578 deaths from violence, which includes homicides and legal executions, but excludes suicides, in 1912. This corresponds to a death rate of 92.5 per 100,000 population.

Automobile accidents for the year caused 2,488 deaths, while 2,921 were killed by horses and mules, and 1,000 by other vehicles, principally those horse drawn.

The Census Bureau reports that the inference the automobile is apt to be of rapidity with which it has come into general use, is still less deadly than the horse.

## Capital to See and Hear About "Our Own America"

"Our Own America," illustrated with views of its far corners, its towering cities, vast prairies, majestic mountains, mighty chasms, illimitable resources, and virile people, will be pictured to Washington audiences this afternoon, tomorrow, and Wednesday by Frederick Vinson Fisher in the auditorium of Woodward & Lothrop.

Today's lecture is at 3 p. m. Tomorrow and Wednesday public lectures will be given at 10 a. m. and tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Fisher will address the teachers of the District schools.

Mr. Fisher, who is a lecturer, author, and traveler, comes to Washington as manager of the bureau of lectures of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He is intimately acquainted with every angle of his subject, and is said to interpret America in word and picture in a manner that brings new visions of America's greatness to his auditors.

His interpretation of the Panama canal is announced as neither a travelogue nor a description of the huge ditch, but rather a vivid picture that makes one "feel the canal." Other wonders in engineering in America, with special emphasis of the ambitious projects of the great West, will be spoken of by Mr. Fisher.

## S. F. Prouty to Address Mid-City Citizens Tonight

Congressman S. F. Prouty of Iowa, a member of the House District Committee, and whose bill taxing intangible property in Washington has been freely discussed by citizens' associations, will address the Mid-City Citizens' Association tonight at 10 o'clock at the northwest. Important matters affecting the mid-city district will come up for discussion. A. J. Driscoll will preside.

Swift & Co's sales of beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday Feb. 6, averaged as follows: Domestic beef, 11.03 cents per pound. Advt.

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## Nazimova Says Rewards Of Soldiers for Bravery Are Medals of Dishonor



MME. ALLA NAZIMOVA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Military decorations and medals of honor for so-called bravery in committing wholesale murder are denounced by Mme. Alla Nazimova, the emotional Russian actress. "Medals of dishonor," she called them.

The actress, whose role in "War Brides," now playing in a Broadway theater, has attracted widespread comment, asserted that women should show their opposition and disgust for warfare by snubbing military geniuses, who, she said, do their work of slaughter so well that life-destroying governments hang upon them the "bloody decorations" of military genius.

"I refuse to shake hands. I refuse to show hypocritical courtesy to a man wearing the Iron Cross, gold braid stripes of promotion and other badges of military genius," said Mme. Nazimova with Slavic intensity, in discussing the horrors of war, as she said today when she was asked.

Regarding her shapely hands thoughtfully, Mme. Nazimova asserted with considerable warmth of feeling: "We shrink from a man who has committed murder—the man who wears what do you call them—ah, yes, prison stripes. Then how can a conscientious woman, one who frowns on murder, shake hands with and smile upon a man who has directed the murder of thousands, and been lauded and placed on the honor roll of governments whom he has so served."

"Ah, these men are wretches," exclaimed the little woman, her voice trembling with indignation. "Heroes, indeed," she said. "They are not heroes of brave deed. They are cowards of the worst type. They do not believe in war themselves, but they march off to war because they lack the courage of their convictions. They fear they will be criticized if they do not go forth to spill blood."

commented Nazimova, "are more courageous than men. They are not afraid to weep. They are not paid to allow their feelings any free play to the things that conflict with their principles."

Remembering that she had a brother in the Russian army and a cousin serving with the Austrian troops, Nazimova said she presumed they will kill each other off.

Instead of us men making army officers, she said, we should make them heroes, "we should make them feel the weight of our condemnation for this terrible crime of bloodshed and most horrible suffering. And we women should also say to these men marching off to kill, 'Go and die, you but do not come back to us, your hands stained with blood.'"

Nazimova went on, "if they did they would rise up—a most powerful army—and put a stop to this wholesale murder."

## Large Audience Follows Newman in Traveltalk

Through many of the most hallowed sections of the world, the largest audience of the series followed the Newman traveltalk at the Columbia Theater last evening.

From the birthplace of Christ to Mt. Calvary and through places equally sacred to the Mohammedans to Mecca, Mr. Newman carried his hearers. In the allotted time it was not possible to show all the spots famed in history, so principal attention was centered on Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Mecca, and Tiberias.

The high-colored pictures were especially attractive, while each of the moving pictures were well received, especially the ones showing street scenes. The lecture will be repeated this afternoon.

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## "BUNDLE DAY" TO BE HELD HERE FEB. 20

Bundles to Be Collected in Every Section of Washington for Needy Families.

"Bundle Day" is the latest added attraction for District donation week. This event will be on February 20, when the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Children of the American Revolution will take a part in the city-wide collection for charity.

These bundles will contain clothing, and they are solicited from every household in Washington. Mrs. Ella Logan and her co-workers hope to collect thousands of these bundles, which should be neatly wrapped and labeled with the contents. On this day jellies and linen, to be used in the hospitals, also will be collected.

In an effort to make "Bundle Day" one of the red letter days of the week, barrels also are to be placed in markets, and Mrs. Logan is endeavoring to obtain permission from the larger grocery stores to have barrels placed there.

Mrs. W. C. Thacher and Mrs. Emma Shelton appeared before the Pastors' Federation yesterday afternoon, when they urged that the churches co-operate by taking a collection on February 21.

Mrs. Emma S. Tenney, of the Lucy Stone Suffrage Club, will have headquarters at "Ballooning Day" at Ogram's drug store. Mrs. W. B. Stoner, of the Kate Jordan Chapter, applied today for the New Willard as her headquarters on that day.

Practically all the hotels of the city will be scenes of balloting, when each contribution of 10 cents will entitle the contributor to a vote upon his or her favorite charity. These ballots then will be used by the committee which is to distribute the funds.

Those wishing to help in any way in the week's work have been requested to send cards to Mrs. Logan, stating the amount of their contribution. Many replies to this request already have been received from all parts of the city.

## Knights of Momus Plan Novel Affair

Knockers to Hold Annual Banquet at the Raleigh on February 15.

Novel entertainment is planned for the annual banquet of the Knights of Momus (Knockers) at the Raleigh, February 15.

The committee in charge completed the program for the evening. Officers of the Knockers are: Edward Burkholder, president; Daniel W. Smith, secretary; Thomas C. Parsons, treasurer; Marsh A. Bodenhamer, secretary; John S. Huston, financial secretary; and R. A. Julian, sergeant-at-arms.

## "Fools' Carnival" to Be Staged Here Tonight

Washington Germans and German-Americans will revel tonight in their annual entertainment, known as the "Fools' Carnival," at the Washington Sausagebun Hall. The carnival will start at 8:11 o'clock and end at 11:11.

## Schiff Aids Parisians.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The prefect of police has received from Mortimer L. Schiff, of New York, \$2,000 for the benefit of women and children who are in need because of the departure of their husbands and fathers to the front.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Fresh Killed Poultry. The Market's Best. Schamel, 22-24 Arcade Market.

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A number of Washington pastors who have not joined the movement to bring Billy Sunday to Washington for a campaign will not actively oppose such a movement on Wednesday evening when a city-wide conference is held to consider an invitation to him.

The Rev. Dr. John Weidley, pastor of the Church of the Reformation, and president of the Lutheran Pastors' Federation, yesterday announced to his congregation that he would take no steps to oppose Mr. Sunday's coming, though it was not in accord with the principles of his denomination to join the movement.

"I heard Mr. Sunday on Thursday evening," Dr. Weidley said, in his sermon yesterday. "And his sermon was in entire accord with the teachings of our own church. I heard but one word in his sermon which might be deemed objectionable; that was when he referred to those who believed they could fix the time of Christ's coming as 'looters.'"

"Mr. Sunday's study to see that Sunday is a man of great ability and a great audience of men sit as still and intent as they did for so long a time to hear this man preach. One could not help feel that he exerted a wonderful power, and that he had every one of those men with him."

## Fifteen Hundred Persons Hear Sunday "Hit Trail"

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Three times yesterday Sunday walked on the underground to "hit the trail," and three times the convert responded—24 at the morning service, 603 at the afternoon service, and 638 at the night service, a total of 1,265 for the day.

"You're not men enough to be Christians. I hurl it in your teeth," shouted the evangelist at night. "No man can be a man unless he is a Christian. If you want to be a man, be a Christian; if you want to be a man, be a Christian; if you want to be a man, be a Christian. I hurl it in your teeth, I hurl it in your teeth, I hurl it in your teeth."

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Mrs. John A. Logan, president of the District Belgian Relief Committee, has announced that there will be a "sewing bee" Friday afternoon at her home, 233 Thirtieth street, similar to the one of last Friday, when a large number of garments for the Belgian sufferers were contributed.

## Miss Richards Discusses German "Paper Blockade"

The situation resulting from the German "paper blockade" of Great Britain was discussed by Miss Janet Richards today at Woodward & Lothrop's. The Commission on Industrial Relations also was discussed.

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